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RE: Response to Office Memo 2/08/07

Sir:
In accordance with the memo mailed I have made the suggested corrections. Claims 1-7 listed as not entered corresponded to those in the original patent application that have now been incorporated into the issued parent application US 7,125,982 patent issued Oct. 24, 2006. The present application is a divisional application and I have changed the designation for claims 1-7 to canceled.

I have also included a copy of the specification minus the claims to show how the abstract is to be modified to bring it into compliance. Only the abstract section is marked and the required changes to made are indicated. This should unambiguously indicate where the desired changes are to be made in the specification.

I wish to declare and make a verified statement that the modified claims and abstract include no new matter as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825 (d).

Respectfully submitted,

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